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SUBJ: VISIT OF FELIX KESSLER, WALL STREET JOURNAL CORRESPONDENT

1. MR. KESSLER VISITED SFM JANUARY 9. HIS FOCUS WAS MAINLY HUMAN INTEREST. FOLLOWING GENERAL BRIEFING BY DIRECTOR, KESSLER WAS GIVEN TOUR OF SFM AND OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WITH APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN PERSONNEL. HE VISITED GIDDI EAST WATCH STATION AND EXPRESSED CURIOSITY CONCERNING LIAISON OFFICER DUTIES AT E-1 AND J-1.

2. MR. KESSLER'S QUESTIONS WERE LARGELY PERSONAL, I.E., "WHERE ARE YOU FROM?", "WHY DID YOU COME TO SFM?", "WHAT DID YOU DO BEFORE YOU CAME HERE?", "ARE YOU GLAD YOU CAME?", "IS THE WORK INTERESTING?". HE ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN NATURE AND NUMBER OF VIOLATIONS BY THE PARTIES, SECURITY PROBLEMS, AND MISSION ABILITY TO EVACUATE PERSONNEL.

3. ALL SFM PERSONNEL WERE QUITE CANDID AND FRIENDLY. THEY RESPONDED VERY POSITIVELY TO HIS QUESTIONS. MR. KESSLER SEEMED SLIGHTLY SKEPTICAL AT THE OVERWHELMINGLY POSITIVE RESPONSES TO HIS QUESTIONS AND PUZZLED THAT ISOLATION DEPRESSION WAS NOT A GREATER PROBLEM. HE ASKED TWICE WEHRE SFM PERSONNEL "HANG OUT" WHEN THEY ARE IN TEL AVIV AND SAID HE MIGHT VISIT THE THREE
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